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For: Apparatus, Method and

In re application of: Browning et al.

Computer Program Product for Converting Simple Locks in a

Multiprocessor System

Serial No.: 09/833,417

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ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- A copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- Letter to the Official Draftsman;
- 3 pages of drawings; and
- Our return postcard.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to **Deposit Account No. 09-0447**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the application was designated as informal and substitutes drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. In response to this notice, applicants have submitted a letter to the Official Draftsman with substitute drawings along with a copy of the notice. No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to **Deposit Account No. 09-0447**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is

needed, the extension is requested. Please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

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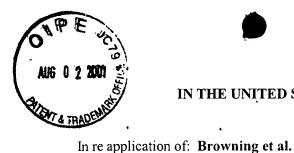
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Submitted herewith are formal drawings (3 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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